

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MONROV 05703 181035Z

14

ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 SS-20 IGA-02 L-03 ABF-01 CIAE-00

INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 NSC-10 DODE-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01

AID-20 EUR-25 DRC-01 /112 W
----- 008911

R 170820Z OCT 73

FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9838

INFO USCINCEUR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MONROVIA 5703

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, AFIN, ABUD, LI, US

SUBJECT: TEN PERCENT DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT

REF: STATE 202752

1. IN EFFORTS OBTAIN PAYMENT OF \$3,900 FOR 10 PERCENT REQUIREMENT SECOND QUARTER FY 1973, EMBASSY SENT NOTES TO MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON JULY 19 AND SEPTEMBER 19. SECOND NOTE IN PARTICULAR STATED QTE NON-PAYMENT CAN ONLY SERVE TO HARM HIGH REPUTATION OF GOL UNQTE AND WENT ON TO SAY QTE CONGRESS OF US HAS THESE MATTERS UNDER CONTINUAL REVIEW AND CONTINUING NON-PAYMENT MUST INEVITABLY BE NOTED BY THAT BODY IN ITS DELIBERATIONS ON FUTURE OF MAP FOR LIBERIA UNQTE. IN BOTH CASES WE QTE BOOTLEGGED UNQTE COPIES OF NOTES TO MINDEF WILLIAMS SO HE COULD PURSUE MATTERS FROM HIS SIDE.

2. CHIEF USMM/L HAS REPEATEDLY DISCUSSED WITH WILLIAMS IMPORTANCE OF PROMPT PAYMENT. MINISTER ON HIS PART CLAIMS UNDERSTAND AND DURING ONE COVERSATION CALLED FINANCE MINISTER STEPHEN TOLBERT TO URGE ACTION. AMBASSADOR MANFULL HAS DISCUSSED PROBLAM IN MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS. WE AND MILITARY MISSION BELIEVE HOLDUP IN FINANCE MINISTRY.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MONROV 05703 181035Z

3. ON OCTOBER 16 AMBASSADOR TALKED WITH FINANCE MINISTER

TOBLERT, EXPLAINED THE CURRENT DIFFICULTIES REGARDING PROMPT
PAYMENT UNDER 10 PERCENT DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS, AND ASKED
FINANCE MINISTER TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER URGENTLY. FINANCE
MINISTER OBSERVED THAT PROBLEM PROBABLY LAY IN SLOW TRANSMISSION
FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY. AMBASSADOR RECOUNTED NUMEROUS DEMARCHES
AT FOREIGN MINISTRY AND FACT THAT THIS MINISTRY MERELY CONDUIT
TO FINANCE MINISTRY. FINANCE MINISTER REQUESTED DUPLICATE
COPIES EMBASSY NOTES AND PROMISED TO REMIT PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY.
AMBASSADOR INDICATED THAT PROMPT PAYMENT WOULD MEET IMMEDIATE
PROBLEM BUT AUTOMATIC PAYMENT PROCEDURES NEEDED TO BE ESTABLISHED
WITHIN GOL AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH FOREIGN
MINISTRY, DEFENSE MINISTRY AND HIS OWN MINISTRY. WE ARE
FORWARDING DUPLICATE COPIES OUR PREVIOUS NOTES TO FINANCE
MINISTER.
MANFULL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973MONROV05703
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: MONROVIA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731027/aaaaatpp.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: STATE 202752
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 10 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <10-Jan-2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <30-Jan-2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TEN PERCENT DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT
TAGS: MASS, AFIN, ALOW, LI, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005